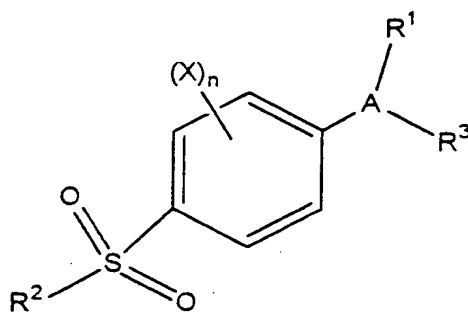


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Methods of treating cyclooxygenase-2 mediated disorders comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of one or more fluoro-substituted benzenesulfonyl compounds corresponding to Formula I:

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- 5 wherein A, X, n, R^1 , R^2 , and R^3 are as described in the specification, and novel fluoro-substituted benzenesulfonyl compounds within Formula I.